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1. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed May 3, 2007, the applicant was advised that the Evidence Appendix was incorrect. In the Appeal Brief filed June 25, 2007 the Evidence Appendix is still incorrect. The applicant is not only required to list the evidence relied upon, but also list when the evidence was entered by the Examiner, and in this case that it was entered as a matter of right.

2. Applicant is not given additional time to correct the deficiency(ies). Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 CFR 41.37(c). Extensions of time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.


Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vicky A. Johnson whose telephone number is (571) 272-7106. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (7:00a-3:30p).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Ridley can be reached on (571) 272-6917. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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